

United States District Court

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

VIRGINIA GEZELL BALLARD

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CASE NO. 2:03CR13

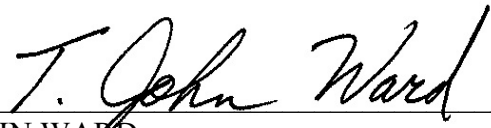
**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND
FINDING DEFENDANT GUILTY**

On this day, the Court considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Caroline M. Craven regarding Defendants' plea of guilty to Count 1 of an Indictment in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 371. Having conducted a proceeding in the form and manner prescribed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court accept the guilty plea of the Defendant. No objections to the Findings of Fact and Recommendation have been filed. The Court is of the opinion that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation should be accepted.

It is accordingly ORDERED that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed August 2, 2005, are hereby ADOPTED.

It is further ORDERED that, pursuant to Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds Defendant GUILTY of Count 1 of the Indictment in the above-numbered cause.

SIGNED this 17th day of August, 2005.



T. JOHN WARD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE